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William Neal House	)	Examiner: Unknown
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In connection with the examination of the above-identified application, the Applicant, through the subscribing attorney, hereby invite the Examiner's attention to the enclosed list of prior art.

While the attached list of prior art is believed to include the closest prior art of which the Applicant is presently aware, the Applicant does not represent that any search for prior art has necessarily been made nor that no better prior art exists. Since all of the listed prior art documents are in the English language, no explanation of their relevance to the claimed invention

is believed necessary. Remarks concerning certain of the listed prior art documents are to be found in the specification of this application.

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